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with "badge,"—use "camouflage."  
Or if you need one for "engage,"—  
use "camouflage."  
But if you want to rhyme "mas-  
sage"—I prithee, don't use "camou-  
flage."—Ex.

There were only twenty-five women  
employed in the bureau of accounts  
and supplies in the navy department  
before the war. There are now 222.  
—Ex.

## Hints to High School Boys

Young men can aid in the conserva-  
tion of coal and electric current by  
terminating their calls at a patriotic  
hour. Besides, every girl needs a cer-  
tain amount of sleep.—Exchange.

## It's a Wonder

A boy and girl were dancing;  
They trotted and whirled,  
And they dipped,  
She slipped,  
And he tipped—  
But nothing ripped.—Exchange.

Hemet her in the meadow,  
As the sun was sinking low;  
They strolled along together,  
In the twilight's after glow.

Patently she waited  
As he lowered all the bars;  
Her soft eyes beamed upon him,  
As radiant as the stars.  
She neither smiled nor thanked him,  
For she knew not how,  
As he was but a farmer boy,  
And she a Jersey cow.—Ex.

A German at a hotel had some lim-  
berger cheese served to him. A lit-  
tle boy who sat beside him turned to  
his mother and exclaimed: "Mama,  
how I do wish I was deaf and dumb  
in my nose."—Exchange.

Prof. Henderson (Science class):  
"What was the first kind of light  
known to man?"

Leonard: "The arc-light (ark-  
light)."—

Professor (To small boy): "You  
are to stay in for misconduct."

Small boy: "You got the wrong  
boy, 'cause my teacher's name is Miss  
Liddy, not Miss Conduct."

## O. H. S. BASEBALL TEAM MEETS DEFEAT TWICE

Gainesville, an old rival of O. H. S.,  
was triumphant in the two games.  
Ocala, accustomed to a winning team,  
is surprised at the scores of both  
games. These were lost on account  
of the number of errors made by our  
team, which lacked team work and  
base running. Winer, our pitcher,  
cannot play the whole game, though  
he tried. The main feature of both  
games was the splendid pitching of  
our trusty "Fritz." He is due espe-  
cial credit for he is about the only one  
who did not lose his head and get rat-  
tled. We hope that after the next  
game we may announce better luck.

## PLAYGROUNDS

The educational committee of the  
Woman's Club is to give a two-part  
entertainment Monday, April 1st, to  
buy play apparatus for the school  
grounds. Nearly everyone endorses  
the movement but if there are any  
who consider any other object above  
the welfare of our children who are  
to compose the future citizenship of  
our country, they will surely be con-  
vinced by the graphic picture of the  
following stanzas:

Plenty of room for dives and dens  
(glitter and glare of sin);  
Plenty of room for prison pens (gath-  
er the criminals in);  
Plenty of room for jails and courts  
(willing enough to pay),  
But never a place for the lads to race,  
no, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for shops and stores  
(Mammon must have the best);  
Plenty of room for the running sores  
that rot in the city's breast!  
Plenty of room for lures that lead the  
hearts of youth astray;  
But never a cent on playground spent  
—no never a place to play!

Plenty of room for schools and halls,  
plenty of room for art;  
Plenty of room for teas and balls,  
platform stage and mart.  
Proud is the city—she finds a place  
for many a fad today;  
But she's more blind if she fails to  
find a place for the boys to play!

Give them a chance for innocent sport,  
give them a chance for innocent  
fun—

Better a playground plot than a court  
and a jail when the harm is done.  
Give them a chance—if you stint them  
now, tomorrow you'll have to pay  
A larger bill for darker ill; so give  
them a chance to play!  
—Exchange.

One of the girls in the grammar  
grades saw "Carlyle's Essay on  
Burns," and she asked the question:  
"Does that teach how to cure burns?"

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